## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : Case No. 3:14CV181

Plaintiff, : (Judge Rice)

V.

(1) ACCOUNT #\*\*\*\*\*4080, GE CAPITAL BANK, IN THE NAME OF WILSON BARANGIRANA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,452.94, et al., ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS [DOCKET

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Defendants.

This matter is before the Court upon the Joint Motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g) to stay the proceedings in this civil forfeiture action until the completion of a related criminal investigation and prosecution. Plaintiff and Claimants jointly assert that civil discovery would adversely affect the ability of the United States to conduct a related criminal investigation and prosecution.

The Court hereby finds that civil discovery would adversely affect and jeopardize the related criminal investigation and prosecution.

THEREFORE, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings is granted, and this case, including the Claimant's filing of a responsive pleading and all civil discovery shall be stayed until further order of this Court.

The United States shall file quarterly Status Reports.

Walter Herbert Rice

United States District Judge